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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN AQUEOUS DISPERSION OF PARTICLES  
THAT ARE MADE ON OF POLYMERS AND INORGANIC SOLID  
MATTER WHICH CONSISTS OF FINE PARTICLES

**STATUS REQUEST**

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SIR:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to advise the undersigned of the approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

A duplicate of this request and a prepaid return envelope are enclosed for your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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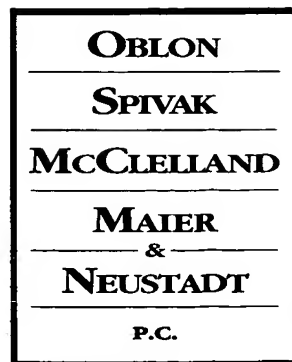


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Serial No: 10/088,518  
Your Ref: PF 0000050813/HO  
Our Ref: 220357US-524-524-0-PCT

Dear Colleagues:

We have found it necessary to request the status of the above-identified application for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A copy of this request is enclosed for your records.

We will keep you informed regarding the above. However, should you have any questions or comments regarding this action, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With best regards,

Very truly yours,

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